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OTHERS LOST BUT GLADES' PRODUCT SHOWS INCREASECities Center of Potatoes, Celery, Strawberries Be-
hind Beans Towns**ANNUAL REPORT FROM STATE MARKET BUREAU**Upper Glades Only
Making Progress Under Bad Conditions

The 1931-32 annual fruit and vegetable report from the office of the Florida State Marketing of the Florida State Marketing Bureau has been made and while it reveals a loss of 5,325 bushels of vegetables over last year as a whole compared with the previous season, it shows an increase of 1,638 bushels in rail shipments from the upper Glades section to the Palm Beach market. Beans and boardcrops are not approved by the shipping agents of the Belle Glade-Pahokee territory just now, but the rail estate just now is able to get more than the \$9,000,000 district bonds now outstanding. They claim the district is in deficit, but the state is still paying all of the interest on the bonds, so that no effort was being made to collect 1932 drainage taxes.

The writ was directed to the most important drainage commissioners in Monroe, Dade, Broward, Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Highlands, Glades, Hendry, Okeechobee and Collier counties.

DRAINAGE BOARD IS TO EXPLAIN

To Tell Supreme Court Why It Did Not Make Assessment

WEST PALM BEACH, Oct. 6.—Ordered by the French Drainage Board, the state supreme court to show cause on October 5 why it has failed to assess \$352 taxes, the Everglades drainage board will answer that it is unable to do so because of its operating funds, it was said at the court's hearing today.

The federal suit which beat up the drainage district's operating funds was brought by H. E. Rorick, Toledo, Ohio, another bondholder.

The district's answer, it was said, will be filed by W. E. Evans, attorney for the drainage board, and will be made by mail. It was understood at the district's offices that none of the drainage commissioners nor tax assessors would appear before the supreme court.

Propose Bus-Boat Route To Islands

A combination boat and bus line for tourists mail to "Pony Island" is the plan center of attention with railroad officials. Sanford is a celery center; the state's celery shipments dropped from \$245 cars to 7,931 cars. Plant City is a strawberry center, and the number of strawberries from the state fell from 1,862 cars to 1,760. Leesburg is a watermelon center; the state watermelon shipments fell from 3,954 cars to 2,525. This illustrates the general proposition, that while other sections' products fell off, the Glades and its neighbors went into production. A few unexpected sets reduced the yields of the bean vines by hundreds of cars.

To make this point clearer, Hastings is the pony center, and the state's pony shipments in the state dropped from 6,877 cars to 2,665. Wauchula goes in strong for cucumbers, the shipments of its chief product are off.

One of the few commodities of which there were more cars in the 1931-32 season than the preceding season was beans, and this was due in part to the fact that the upper Glades increased its contribution to the state total.

CIVITAN CLUB

Twenty-four of the 22 members of the Belle Glade Civitan Club attended the meeting of the club on the resumption of meetings after the summer vacation, thus displaying great interest and giving assurance that the club will be maintained.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening at the hotel.

The club is making arrangements for the Farmers Day at the Experiment Station October 18.

Race For Prosperity Won By A Hair—Cut

Barbers in all the upper Glades have established 40 cents as the charge for a haircut. Shaves remain at 25 cents. The scale of tips is unchanged. As far back as there is any record, hair has cost the cost of getting a haircut anywhere in this region; then, the hard times came on, and with the man's desire to economize, more was added to something else, and during the panic the price was cut to two-bits, which was too bad for the barbers' standard.

Having heard that prosperity had turned the corner and having read that the Everglades had been whipped and was leaving the depression in normalcy, the barbers here say the natural thing. Indeed, they say the 40-cent charge must be raised to 50 cents.

The only trouble is that so many of the cash customers lost their hair and were bald-headed worrying about the depression.

Boe's Team Wins In Diamond Ball Game

The last game of the schedule for the second half of the East Beach diamond ball league was played yesterday between Boe's team, owned by Boe and his son, and Watson & Hudson's team. Boe's won 4 to 3. The champion ship game will be played Sunday.

The battery for Hudson's was Watson and Gibbons and for Boe's Carl and Lester. A steal and a walk gave the winning run.

LAKE SAME LEVEL

The lake level at Canal Point gauged elevation 12.8, feet this morning, the same level as this time last week. During the week the level was at tenth of a foot because variations are due to wind influence more than to any other cause.

FARMING SEASON WELL UNDER WAY AT LAKE HARBOR

Preparations Being Made By Railroads and Dealers To Handle Crop

EXPECT 3000 HAMBERS IN NEXT TWO WEEKS

High Land Can Stand More Rain But Other Land Has Moisture

Three thousand hambers of beans will be picked in Lake Harbor district within the next two weeks. S. A. Bowen, manager of a seed store at that place, estimates that by November 10, 1932, the crop will be harvested. Farmers are Richard Morris and Clarence M. Lee. He quoted Bridgertender Perkins, formerly of Pahokee, as one of several persons who used to farm in the Canal Point district, is one of the growers of celery peels.

An unnamed lumberman from West Palm Beach who was in Belle Glade Monday, reported he had bought recently 100 acres of land in the Glades, and that he wanted figures for such uses as were approved during the boom, the annual report of the State Marketing Bureau provides.

This is primarily a bean growing country; as such its shipments "by rail alone" jumped from 1,252 cars in the 1931-32 season to 3,954 cars in the 1932-33 season.

In the winter season shipping more than half of all the beans grown in the state. This means 1,850 cars in the upper Glades.

But as a whole show an increase in green beans, this was the only commodity (with one exception) that did show an increase.

While the Glades' sustaining commodity was increasing in shipments, note what was happening in other sections and with other commodities: Sanford is a celery center; the state's celery shipments dropped from \$245 cars to 7,931 cars. Plant City is a strawerry center, and the number of strawberries from the state fell from 1,862 cars to 1,760. Leesburg is a watermelon center; the state watermelon shipments fell from 3,954 cars to 2,525. This illustrates the general proposition, that while other sections' products fell off, the Glades and its neighbors went into production. A few unexpected sets reduced the yields of the bean vines by hundreds of cars.

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SOUTH BAY TRUSTEES

Citizens of South Bay were authorized Tuesday by the county board of education to elect an election committee within two weeks to pick a school committee of three to act for the next two years. The preschool committee, which includes S. J. Fisher, C. W. Larick and A. C. Walks, plans to be laid before a meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association and other citizens at South Bay in the near future.

SEED PEAS SHORTAGE

There is a shortage of seeds of certain varieties of peas, the variety most generally planted in the upper Glades. Soil and weather conditions are excellent for planting peas, the land having the necessary moisture.

Shoppers who visited West Palm Beach this week report that they can't find what they want in stores there. The city merchants have let their stocks run very low.

They are buying up what is left and stock up and advise their wives in the Everglades newspapers they can supply Everglades buyers. The Everglades newspaper does not know if this is true or not.

Everglades go to the east coast on shopping trips. Such runs are proper for West Palm Beach papers to print to boost their town but it does not help the Glades.

The Associated Press boats of accuracy. The sugar company hasn't "apprised" 25,000 carloads of sugar since almost ready to be harvested.

As the harvest will not start until after December 1, the effect of reports that "jobs will be started for some men" is to put the unemployed men to work.

It is the idea that takes it on himself to be the press agent for the sugar company?

Who is to be the press agent for the sugar company?

NEW GAME WARDEN

Fred Sprague of West Palm Beach has been appointed game warden for this district, taking the place of C. L. Clark. The appointment was announced by Senator Nominees John R. Beauchamp.

Sprague is a local boy who has

been a fisherman all his life.

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